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PAISLEY IN ONTARIO.

Secretary of Live Stock Association and His Mission.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—L. W. Paisley, of Chilliwack, B. C., secretary of the B. C. Live Stock Association, called on Mr. A. P. Westervelt, at the legislative building today. Mr. Paisley wants cattle. He does not know exactly how many yet, but if he can get the kinds he wants, at prices he wants, he may take West with him in two or three weeks, as many as 1,500 head. He will purchase these for numerous dairymen and ranchers in the Pacific province, who have given him commissions to pick up animals in Ontario.

They Are Delighted

British Newspaper Men Gaze With Wonder on the Fruitful Prairies.

And Wax Poetic Over Its Opportunities For Wonderful Development.

They Had Never Expected to Find Such Magnificent Country.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—The British editors, after four days spent in the wheat fields of Manitoba, left today for the Territories in the private car Bombay, en route for British Columbia. The trip was a revelation to the visitors, and all are enthusiastic over the great possibilities of the West. Three of the members, James Lumsden, Lewis Mercury, Hugh Spender, Westminster Gazette, and W. Wetherwell, Liverpool Post, were spokesmen before leaving.

Mr. Spender said, in brief: "We three went out to Crystal City to get a glimpse of the wheat plains about which we had heard so much, and about which, if truth must be confessed, we were rather sceptical. At Crystal City (which I presume gets its name from the fact that you can see right through it) we were met by Hon. Thos. Greenway, and driven 22 miles toward the United States border, pitching and rolling over the prairie in a way that was rather novel to us, but the beauty of the scenery quite made up for the absence of good roads. About three miles from the boundary line we came to a young farmer from Somersetshire, England, driving a binder round a 100-acre field of wheat. In conversation I found that he came from within 25 miles of my own home.

"Here was the very man we wanted. He had come to Manitoba 10 years ago with a capital of \$12 on landing. In England he had been employed on a dairy farm and earned 35 shillings a week. He now owns 320 acres of land, his horses, buildings and cattle, and expects to have 4,000 bushels of wheat this season. We had heard of such things in the old land, but they did not seem credible until we came to this living example of the strides that it is possible to make in Manitoba. Had this man remained in England, it is pretty safe to say he would still be earning no more than 18 shillings a week, while in the same period in Manitoba he has become a substantial and prosperous farmer. On Sunday Mr. Greenway drove us out to Rock Lake, which strongly reminded us of Windermere. We also went to see his famous herd of cattle, but Mr. Lumsden will tell you about that line."

At this juncture Mr. Lumsden interposed: "The shorthorns were especially fine specimens, the 3-year-old cows being marvels of their class. What struck me most was their fine development and perfect finish from the point of view. The animals have for some time been entirely fed on the natural pasturage of the prairie. We were also greatly struck with the ease with which the pasture land of the prairie can be converted into arable land. The opinion generally held in the Old Country with regard to prairie land is that it is covered with dense vegetation, which makes the breaking up of the soil a task of the very greatest difficulty. A misconception of this kind is a serious matter, and we will endeavor to instruct those who are minded to seek homes in the West that the prairie of this country has nothing in common with the bush of New Zealand.

"No language can adequately describe our delight in beholding the beauty of the prairie flowers and the great variety of the species in all my travels, and I have traveled not a little. I have never seen such magnificent expanses of yellow corn and glorious mead, nor had any of us ever driven through such an intense blue, glorious with fine weather clouds. A more delicious climate could not be conceived, and from morning until evening we were charmed with the wonderful clearness and brightness of the sky. Have I been too flowery? I think not; it is simply the truth. The conviction has come home to us all that Canada is indeed no idle vaunt."

At this point Mr. Spender and Mr. Wetherwell chimed in, saying that they all thought the beauty and fertility of the country was only equalled by the hospitality of the people. Mr. Lumsden is Scotch, and indeed, the more enthusiastic he became on the country the more the others were getting into his words. When asked if he had met any countrymen, Mr. Spender answered for him, saying: "The Englishmen of the party were delighted to find that a few of the Scotsmen who are always crowding them out at home had been unloaded on Canada."

The party are sending home descriptive articles from each point visited, but really hope to do their best work when they get home, and keep the ball rolling for many months to come. One of the party has shown his faith in the country by purchasing a half-section at Quill Lake, Assiniboia.

RALPH SMITH.

He Has Got Home in Good Fighting Trim.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Ralph Smith arrived tonight at a militant state of mind, prepared to deal with questions connected with the Miners' strike. He does not deny that he was brought home by the action of the Miners' union in cutting off affiliation with the Trades and Labor Congress. He expects to set things right however, and says the action was taken through misapprehension of the question, and is due he believes to the influence of the extreme Socialists in the union who have an antipathy towards him through his having been the first labor leader in this country to take decided opposition to the extreme Socialists believing that the latter is directly opposed to the principles of trade-unionism. He trusts to men of good judgment in the union to reconsider the position and place it right by affiliation with the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, which Mr. Smith holds is not incompatible with unionism. The former is a legislative body and not benevolent. If seeking fraternal help in the case of a strike the Congress can be of great help, but the unions may seek help elsewhere. He is very outspoken and prepared to resign the secretaryship of the union if the extreme Socialists are to dominate it.

LETTERS FROM CHINA.

Missionaries Tell of Boxer Risings and Poor Crops.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—A letter received at the Methodist Mission rooms yesterday from Rev. Dr. Kilborn, dated Chentu Szechuan, West China, July 28, says another battle has been fought between the viceroy's troops and Boxers, in which the latter were defeated. Some of the leaders have been captured and beheaded. The crops are reported a failure almost everywhere, except on the low level grounds, which are irrigated from the river, and rice consequently has advanced to famine prices. Matters are serious, Dr. Kilborn says, but he is hopeful that a general disturbance in the province will be averted.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

Haytians Have Battle—A Village Captured.

Cape Haytien, Aug. 26.—The village of Linbe, 82 miles north of Port au Prince, has been attacked and captured by troops of the provisional government. Linbe was in the possession of the Firminist soldiers from the Artobin district. The fighting was severe and lasted from midnight last night to midday today. Many men on both sides were killed. The town was completely destroyed by fire. The defenders of Linbe were reinforced by marines landed from the gunboat Crete-ah-Peiron, which is in the Firminist service. Gen. Alexis Nord has been ordered to take command of the troops of the provisional government. The battle also took place today at Mar-melade, but details of this engagement are lacking. Cape Haytien is calm.

British Subjects Need Protection

Ciudad Bolivar Bombarded By Venezuelan Gunboats and Many Persons Killed.

Many Britons in City and They Have Asked For a Warship.

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 26.—Ciudad Bolivar, capital of the state of Bolivar, has been bombarded by government warships, and many persons were killed or wounded. The place has a large British population, and the British subjects have requested that a British warship be sent for their protection. It is alleged that atrocities have been committed at Ciudad Bolivar by both the government troops and the revolutionists. Ciudad Bolivar is still in the power of the revolutionists. The town was fired upon day and night by the gunboats Bolivar and Restaurador, which attempted to land forces to re-occupy the place. At the end of the day, the British subjects of the state of Bolivar, who are in the city, when the ammunition of the Restaurador was exhausted she left for La Guaira to obtain additional supplies, after which the British subjects will be requested to return to the city. The revolutionists in the Orinoco river to protect the interests of the powers, and the British government is being blamed in certain quarters for abandoning the 3,000 subjects of Great Britain who reside in the district of Ciudad Bolivar. Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Aug. 26.—The Dutch government has notified Venezuela that it refuses to recognize the blockade of Venezuelan ports, as being non-effective.

Washington, Aug. 26.—United States Minister Bowne, of Caracas, Venezuela, wires the State Department that a government warship recently arrived at La Guaira reports for two days she bombarded Ciudad Bolivar, after which she withdrew, having expended her ammunition.

Cable reports from Europe indicating that a movement is on foot to have the United States join Germany, France and other powers with a view to suppressing the disorder in Venezuela. It is learned at the State Department that no such move as the one suggested has taken official form. It is the belief of officials that the report grows out of the request made by some of the foreign powers about a month ago, that the United States join in a declaration that the blockade established by the Venezuelan government was ineffective. At the time the United States government declined to enter into a concert for this declaration on the theory that if the Venezuelan blockade was ineffective it would be quite useless to make an international declaration of the kind. The ineffectiveness of the blockade would serve all of the practical needs of commerce. Since then there have been no steps taken by the foreign powers towards a concert of action with the United States relative to Venezuela.

FOREST FIRES INCENDIARY

Belief That North Vancouver Timber Was Burned on Purpose.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—The forest fires in North Vancouver are suspected of being the work of incendiaries. It is said that companies cutting cordwood and shingle bolts have incurred the enmity of unknown individuals, who are bent on destroying the fruits of their labor. All attempts to locate the firebugs have proved unavailing. The fire, of into the tall timber last night and did much damage. Moodyville was saved only by the hard work of bucket brigades. J. B. Charleson, who is en route to the North to adjust the differences existing between the government and telegraph hands, stated to the Colonist correspondent that the contract had been let for the branch telegraph line between 150-Mile House and Quesnel, and the line would be built at an early date. Regarding the trouble with the telegraph operators in the North, Mr. Charleson said he would not be able to speak of the matter until his return. It was learned today on the best authority that there was no truth in the reported amalgamation of the Terminal Perry scheme at the Vancouver, Victoria & Yukon railway. The two were still two separate and distinct propositions and the money to engineer them was being raised from different sources. According to the Province, Mr. Hendry has again announced that construction work on the Vancouver, Victoria & Yukon railway will commence immediately.

Exhibit Of Fruit

British Columbia Orchardists Will Have a Fine Display At Winnipeg.

And Mr. Palmer Is Making It a Splendid Object Lesson.

Montreal Making Elaborate Preparation to Entertain Premier of Australia.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—R. M. Palmer, fruit commissioner of British Columbia, was a very busy man today superintending the arrangements for the exhibition of British Columbia fruit at the Western Horticultural exhibition. The stage of the auditorium ring has been assigned to British Columbia, but their exhibit is so large that it is quite possible it may overflow into some other portion of the building. Part of the fruit will form what is known as a commercial exhibit, that is fruit packed exactly as it would be for export shipment. Cassels Maxwell of Holland has been shot in the stomach by the accidental discharge of a rifle. He may not recover. Geo. A. Cassel, of Lansing, Mich., was convicted of forgery today. He is a victim of the morphine habit. He passed checks on several city merchants. Montreal, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Sir James Fairfax, of Sydney, Australia, proprietor of the Sydney Morning Times, who has been in England for coronation, is in this city, and will sail from British Columbia for home on September 19 after a visit in the Rockies.

The terms of the Canadian South African steamship service contract have been received here. The total subsidy is \$35,000, of which Canada contributes two-thirds. The Board of Trade banquet on September 8 to Sir Edmund Barton and Sir John Forrest, of Australia, is expected to be the biggest function of the kind ever given by the Board. Invitations have been issued to the Governor-General, members of the federal cabinet, Lieutenant-governors and members of all the provinces and others prominent in the business life of the Dominion. At a special meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, a resolution was passed to the effect that whatever port be selected for the fast Atlantic line, it shall be left open for the contractors to run the ships to Montreal if they so desire.

Quebec, Que., Aug. 26.—A coroner's jury has rendered a verdict of murder against Maximo Fortin for the death of Alfred Beauchamp, during the night of August 20. Fortin has been placed under arrest and an investigation has begun before Justice Angers. Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 26.—The Maritime Baptists have passed resolution against the federation of maritime colleges. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 26.—Thomas Southworth, commissioner of Colonization, says about 3,500 settlers have already taken up land in Temiscamingue district, many of these will be joined by their families this winter and he estimates that within a year or two the district will have a population of 25,000. Richmond, B. C., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Marsten (widow of George M. Marsten who was alleged to have died of strychnine poisoning a few weeks ago) has been coming to the coroner on suspicion of causing her husband's death.

THE SHIPPING OF CANADA

Dominion Stands Eighth Among the Maritime Nations of the World.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Canada stands eighth among the Maritime nations of the world. The annual report on shipping published by the Department of Marine, shows the total number of vessels on December 31 last was 6,792, measuring 946,483 tons register, an increase of 57 vessels and 4,900 tons register. Steamers totaled 2,177, with a gross tonnage of 298,421. The estimated value of the whole is \$19,324,490. Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, aged 62 years, fell down stairs last night and sustained injuries which resulted in death this morning. Six tenders have been received for the Quebec harbor improvement works. The estimated cost of improvements which include cribbing and pile work is \$800,000. W. J. Poupore, of Montreal, and James Corry, of Ottawa, are the two lowest tenders. Unofficial advice comes to the Militia department today that the 6th Regiment of Garrison Artillery will leave England for Halifax about the middle of September to replace the 3rd Regiment of Canadian Infantry. The deputy commander, can take no action as to the disposition of the 3rd Regiment until official information is received.

LUMBER COMPANY FAILS.

Large Missouri Concern Goes Into Receiver's Hands.

Kansas City, Aug. 26.—The Culver Lumber company, successors to the Kansas City Southern Lumber company, owning extensive timber forests at Craighead, Oklahoma, with lumber yards in Kansas City, Mo., and a saw, shingle and box factory at Kansas City, was placed in the receiver's hands on application of H. A. Culver, the company's manager. The assets are estimated at \$650,000, and liabilities at \$250,000. C. P. R. CHANGES.

Seven Divisions Made Between Rockies and Lakes.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Seven divisions have been made of the C. P. R. lines between the Lakes and the Rockies. Trainmaster Brown, of Port Arthur, has set the Broadway superintendent; Supt. Peard goes to Souris, but may resign, and then his place will be taken by chief dispatcher Allen, of Calgary; Mr. J. G. Taylor is coming from Montreal to act as superintendent at Brandon. Mr. Arnold will be superintendent at Winnipeg. Messrs. Brady, Milestone and Niblock are the other three to get promotion.

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Street Railway

Improvements

Store Street Line May Be Abandoned For One on Government.

Negotiations Still Progressing For Belt Line Around the Gorge.

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It is rumored that one of the early street improvements slated for next year is the paving of Johnson street, and it is quite probable that in place of rebuilding their tracks on that street the proposed route around Rock Bay as outlined above would be taken in hand and tracks shifted accordingly.

Negotiations are still going on looking to the extension of the Douglas street line down the Gorge road to the Gorge, and in the year of the proposed road to Rock Bay bridge, and it is probable that the matter will be put in hand this year. The company, it is stated, are prepared to acquire a first class land of the Gorge bridge and opposite the Victoria Gardens and will carry their rails in a belt line around the Gorge, as stated above, the property owners will assist. A petition is now in circulation asking that the real estate owners on the route contribute their share.

COURSE OF LECTURES.

What New York Sun Had to Say of Prof. Warman.

Professor Warman, the eminent lecturer and entertainer, who has earned so many laurels through his tour of the United States, Canada and Mexico, is about to give a course of five lectures in this city for the benefit of the Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art, commencing on Monday, September 1, in Institute hall.

The first lecture of the course will be, "The Philosophy of Expression." The New York Sun says: "One feels a little chary here in New York City in attending anything of an educational order, but though one may go to scoff he will surely remain to praise when Mr. Warman, of Chicago, has the performance. It is to be regretted that the audience was not composed of the five hundred or more eleventhists of this city, that they might learn to discriminate between the true and the false education, or having discriminated, possess as does Mr. Warman, the moral courage to denounce the one more popular—the false."

The price of tickets will be \$1.50 for the full course and 50 cents for single lectures. The tickets can be had at Hibben & Co.'s and the Victoria Book & Stationery Co. Seats for holders of course tickets can be reserved free at Lombard's music store, 95 Fort street.

COAL TRADE.

Weekly Report of J. W. Harrison, the San Francisco Merchant.

In his report for the week ending August 23, J. W. Harrison, the San Francisco coal and metal merchant, says:

"During the week there have been the following arrivals: Three from British Columbia, 11,000 tons; two from Oregon, 1,070 tons; four from Washington, 5,900 tons; one from Hull, England, 600 tons; total, 18,570 tons. The amount ordered during the week shows a falling off, still there is ample for all requirements. The shipping list from Australia shows three or four names added, but the selling price at this end shows but little improvement, whereas, the home market has been advanced about five per cent. on the increased rates of freight now ruling. The condition of affairs in British Columbia shows no improvement."

Shipments from there are diminishing, and will continue to do so until they are enabled to deliver their output at lower figures. This can only be done by a shrinkage in rates of wages paid to laborers, and lower freights for transshipment to the market. Seventy-five per cent. of the larger consumers have already modified their power-purchasing methods, from coal to oil, and the only chance of retaining the remaining twenty-five per cent. will be by low-priced coal. The recent changes made by some of the ocean-going steamers from coal to oil, have been somewhat successful, but not to the extent that many of the journals have given out to the public."

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Will Present "The Serenade" on Monday and "Toy-Maker" on Tuesday.

Tuesday evening at the Victoria theatre, the Tivoli Opera company will present "The Toy-Maker," in which such a wonderful success has been made at the home theatre in San Francisco, as well as in every city that the Tivoli company has visited. Ferris Hartman, as the toy-maker, has the part of his life. The scenes of the play are laid in the town of Nuremberg, Germany, and the plot is most original and amusing. One of the characters, a celebrated toy-maker, has succeeded in making a mechanical doll that is almost human in looks and actions. It is made in the image of his daughter, and she one day breaks the doll in a fit of jealousy. The old man is wrapped up in his toy, and as he is very near-sighted, the daughter takes the place of the doll until it can be mended by the apprentice, Frederick, who is a poor boy. Frederick, who is to join an order of monks, is urged by his uncle to leave him by offering him a large sum of money if he will marry. Frederick wants the money to go to the monastery, so conceives the idea of marrying the doll, thus getting the money and still remain a monk. He calls on the toy-maker, is charmed with the doll, in reality, and buys it and takes it to the monastery, after a marriage ceremony. Of course, later on he discovers the truth to be a real woman, falls in love with her and relinquishes his priestly vows.

"The Serenade" will be the opening opera, which will be presented on Monday night. Miss Frances Brown, a former resident of Victoria, known in private life as Mrs. William Brown, is the new contralto with the Tivoli company.

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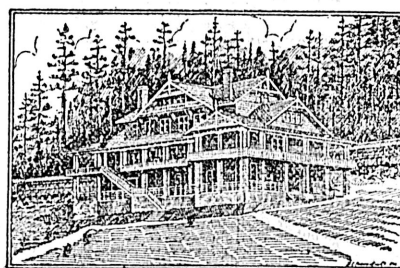
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Supreme Grand Lodge Sons of England Decide to Push the Work.

Mr. Arthur Lee and Mr. J. G. Taylor returned a few days ago from the meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England in Winnipeg, where they had gone principally as a delegation to impress upon the Grand Lodge the necessity for the appointment of a regular organizer for the West. In this they were successful, and \$3,000 was set aside to pay for such services.

On Saturday evening Mr. Tattersall, of Montreal, who had come West to look over the workings of the lodges, explained to the members of the organization what had taken place at the meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge in Winnipeg. Mr. Tattersall arrived here last Friday and took his departure on Monday, having in the meantime been entertained by the city members of the Sons of England, a committee of whom received him on his arrival, and who, during the day or two of Mr. Tattersall's visit, took him around and showed him the numerous pretty drives and sights to be seen hereabouts.

Mr. Arthur Lee, who also returned from the Winnipeg meeting last Friday, states that the Victoria delegation had high honors at the hands of the Winnipeg brethren during their four days' sojourn in the prairie city. The Mayor of Winnipeg took them in hand and devoted much time to their entertainment. They were given a special ride around the belt line, and were taken for the both up and down the river, and were in every way shown all the attention possible. On the return voyage Mr. Lee met a party of twenty-five families of Americans, who were going to settle at Moose Jaw, where they had purchased a large tract of land from the C. P. R. In fact, the just-returned traveler says that on every hand were indications of progress and plenty, and many people from the United States are just coming in to help settle up the Territories.

The next meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge will take place in Montreal next year.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Bring in Finding in Accordance With Evidence in Death of Joseph Noble.

The inquest into the death of Joseph Noble, who, on Monday morning, fell into the hold of the steamer Danube and had his skull crushed, was held at the City hall yesterday afternoon. Coroner Hart empaneled a jury. Walter Walker being foreman, which, after viewing the body, proceeded to hear the evidence. The first was Dr. Frank Hall, who had made the post mortem examination.

Dr. P. Hall being sworn, said that he had been called at 8 a.m. Monday to see deceased, who had fallen into the hold of the vessel. Ordered him to hospital, where he operated on him and found extensive fracture of skull on right side. He had evidently fractured the base of the skull, and this had caused his death. Saw the place where he was supposed to have fallen. It was about fifteen or twenty feet quite high enough to produce the injury.

William Cameron, employed as an oiler on the Danube, started work with the deceased at 7:30 Monday morning, on a connection to be made on a bulkhead. They came through the steerage to find some nuts and bolts. Witness was following diseased. Came through the door from the steerage and deceased fell through a freight hatchway just outside. We had lights with us and knew of the hatchway before going down. As deceased fell he struck the side and the light went out; he called out, "My God, Billy, be careful!" he fell. He was unconscious when witness reached him, raised his head and shortly after Noble began to breathe hard. Had been going to sea sometime but did not know prac-



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With regard to closing this hatch, but there were covers for it. The hatch was surrounded by the usual combing. In answer to W. Moresby, witness said there was sufficient light coming through the hatch to distinguish the opening of the hatch.

The foreman, Mr. W. Walker, expressed the opinion that the jury would be able to form a more intelligent opinion if they viewed the scene of the accident themselves. Accordingly backs were called and the jury proceeded to inspect the hold of the vessel.

Upon returning to the court room, Capt. Troup, manager of the C. P. R. company, was called. He stated that the Danube had last gone to sea on April 15 last, and that on Sunday orders had been given to get the vessel ready for sea. The steamer had passed the annual inspection and had recently been given a certificate by the Canadian boiler inspector. Repair work was being done on board Monday last, but the sea-going crew had not been at work. All vessels were inspected once a year.

The coroner pointed out that the jury was to find the facts in connection with the case. Dr. Hart then went over the evidence, pointing out the most salient facts. So far as the two men were concerned, it was a pure accident, and the ship had been out of commission, and no crew aboard, except some work being done aboard; so that neither could be blamed for the fact that the hatch was open.

The jury, after a short deliberation, returned a verdict of accidental death. The funeral of the late Joseph Noble will take place tomorrow afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Home, at 2:30 p.m., and at Christ church cathedral at 2:45.

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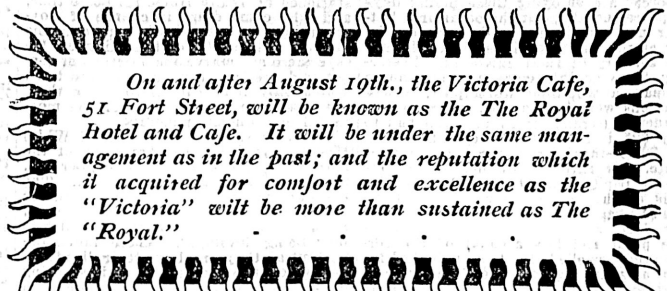


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